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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
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Tanaka et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/800,627)
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Filed: March 7, 2001)
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For: Semiconductor Device)
And Manufacturing Method Thereof)
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Art Unit: 2822)
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Examiner: K. Rose)

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 23, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute
Group II: Claims 1-28 in the above-identified application. Applicants are making this election and
canceling the non-elected claims without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-
elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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